

TRAVELING MEN ARE HERE

Delegates to the Ninth Annual Convention Reach the City.

PLEASED WITH OMAHA AND SURROUNDINGS

All Speak in Glowing Terms of the Exposition and Predict that it Will Be a Great Success.

While the ninth annual convention of the National Travelers' Protective association does not convene until 11 o'clock this morning the city is already overrun with Knights of the Grip from about every state and territory in the union.

While the traveling men are not high rollers, they are the jolliest lot of men in the city for a long time.

Official Program.

The official program for today, the first day of the convention, at Boyd's theater, follows:

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meeced organizing the campaign, conducting it in a most vigorous manner.

Colonel Harwood is a great admirer of General Fitzhugh Lee and never tires of telling anecdotes in connection with the general's life.

One Country and One Flag.

Regarding the war with Spain, Colonel Harwood said, "It is only a question of a short time when the United States will win and will fly the stars and stripes from Morocco."

The unpleasantness with Spain has united the nation, and it has resulted in moving the Mason-Dixon line up to some part near the north pole.

"This is my first visit as far north and west, but I want to say right here that this is a grand country; it is a revelation and I don't blame people for liking to live here."

"I have not yet visited the exposition, but I intend to do so several times when I return home. In fact, I am a committee to visit this exposition and report."

Living as he does, so near Washington, Colonel Harwood has had much to do with the work of promoting legislation for the order of which he is a member.

Speaking of such legislation, he said: "There are several measures that we hope to get through congress, much of which would have been accomplished at the present session of congress if the war had not monopolized the attention of the country and the country's representatives."

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BOSTON STORE'S GREAT SALES

Linen Ornate Suits, Separate Skirts, Silk Capes, Wrappers, Ladies Hats & Flowers.

CARPETS, MATTING, DRAPERY AND LINENS

Men's and Boys' Suits, Hats, Caps and Furnishing Goods—All Remarkable Bargains Today.

AT BOSTON STORE, OMAHA, N. W. CORNER SIXTEENTH AND DOUGLAS STREETS.

Linen, crash and muslin suits, made in the latest style, worth \$2.50. On sale at 98c.

Ladies' figured caps, plaited back, lined throughout. Worth \$3.00, on sale at \$1.49.

Calico, muslin, and other varieties, worth \$1.00, on sale at 25c.

Ladies' ribbon trimmed sailor hats. 50c quality, in millinery department, 10c.

Thousands of other varieties, worth up to \$1.00, on sale at 50c, 10c, and 25c.

Ladies' separate linen, crash and duck skirts at 49c, 75c and 98c, worth double.

Boys' \$2.00 suits, on sale at 98c, 12 1/2c, 15c, 25c and 35c.

BARGAINS IN DRAPERIES. An immense lot of fine portieres, \$1.98 pair.

An immense lot of oil lace curtains, 50c each.

\$2.50 Nottingham and imitation Brussels, \$3.00 a pair.

Big Bargains in Linens. 50c damask towels 15c.

50c and 75c satin damask towels 25c.

150 German linen napkins 75c dozen.

250 Scotch bleached napkins \$1.50 a dozen.

50 50 satin damask napkins, \$2.50 a dozen.

50 table damask 25c.

125 table damask 65c.

MEN'S AND BOYS' SUITS AT 40c ON THIS DAY.

This is the great sale of Benedict & Co.'s entire Summer stock of clothing.

Everything the very best and latest styles.

The Men's \$10.00 all wool suits go at \$4.98.

Men's \$15.00 Cheviot and Cassimere Suits and Clay Worsted Suits at \$6.98.

Men's \$17.50 Serge, Cheviot, Cassimere and Worsted Suits at \$7.98.

All Benedict's \$20.00 Custom and Tailor Suits, Imported Suits, silk and satin lined, go at \$12.50.

Boys' \$2.00 Suits go for \$1.50.

Boys' all wool \$3.50 Knee Pant Suits go at \$1.98.

Boys' \$5.00 Fancy Suits go at \$2.48.

Boys' \$5.00 Knee Pant Suits, Black and Colors, go at \$2.98.

BENNETT'S CROSE ALL DAY

Wednesday, June 1, Our Store Will Be Closed In Honor of the Exposition Opening.

ONE GRAND GALA DAY

The Grandest Day in the History of the West—What the West Has Worked For is Now Upon Us—Let 100,000 People Be There.

In honor of the opening of the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition, Wednesday, June 1, 1898, our store will be closed all day.

For years the people of the west, the business men of Omaha, and all patriotic citizens west of the Mississippi, have been waiting to establish an exposition, that would show to the world the vast resources of the west, and place the west in its proper light among the large and wealthy regions of the world.

After years of work, of vast undertakings and great expenditures of money, investments and enormous preparations, the day has come to enjoy the fruits of all this labor—to invite the world to visit our exposition and see what we have and what we are.

The success of the industries of the west, the success of Omaha in the future, and the success of our individual business men, all depends largely upon the success of this most gigantic undertaking—the Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition.

To make it a success we must let the world know that we have an exhibition that is worth traveling thousands of miles to see.

And there is no more forcible way of telling this than to be there to tell them that on the opening day there were 100,000 people here to see our exposition.

To do this let every business house be closed, and let everybody turn out en masse, not only from Omaha, but all over the west.

The railroad rates have been made low enough to enable any person to visit this or any adjoining state to come to this opening.

W. R. BENNETT CO. Fifteenth and Capitol avenue, Omaha.

The beach merry-go-round, with rings, open day and evening, 15th and Capitol ave.

UNCLE SAM TAKES ALLISON

Alleged Swindler Faces an Accuser He Cannot Meet a Promise With.

When Police Captain Haze was informed yesterday of the plans of Thomas Allison's dupes to refuse to prosecute him upon his returning to their native country, he was very indignant.

Allison is the man who conducted a fake operative agency known as the Clerks' Co-operative association and by his alleged peculiar fraudulent methods secured nearly \$1,000 from several hundred people before the police discovered the fraud.

Today's arrest of our supposed chief, Captain Haze, to see what could be done in the matter when he found that justice would be defeated in the police court, and the latter decided that Allison could be held by the United States authorities on a charge of using the mails for the purpose of fraud.

Robbed the Grave. A startling incident, of which Mr. John Oliver of Philadelphia was the subject, is narrated in the Philadelphia Record.

Mrs. Edna Maxwell of Kansas City, who shows a peculiar line of work, Mrs. Maxwell has visited many of the prominent cities in the south and southwest.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS. Herman Kountze has returned from Chicago.

Allen B. Smith left yesterday for a short eastern trip.

T. E. Saunders of New York is a guest at the Barker.

W. Farnam Smith is spending a few days in Chicago on business.

Miss Gertrude Kuntze came in from the west yesterday morning.

J. H. Carmody and Mile. Lonita are registered from Sioux City at the Barker.

Mr. E. P. Swift of Norway, Mich., who is en route to Denver and Colorado Springs, is in Omaha, a guest at the Barker.

H. D. Fisher, commissioner from Wisconsin for the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, is spending a few days in the city.

Miss Ruth Weller of this city has gone to Lincoln to act as a special physician.

Charles E. McKee of St. Paul, business manager for Lenon Brothers' circus, and W. K. Peck of New York, business manager for the Adam Forepaugh circus, can be found at the Barker.

F. L. Langley of Des Moines, W. S. Barker of Dayton, H. P. Smith of Chicago, F. P. Bodinson and A. Borsemoth of Chicago, B. M. Irwin of Chicago and F. H. Edwards of Denver are commercial men stopping at the Barker.

John Wallerstein, John S. Harwood, C. Walter Saunders, R. B. Walthall, H. Ellis, Jr., and George Critchfield, all of Richmond, Va., and the Virginia delegation to the convention of the Travelers' Protective association, are at the Millard.

A party of Black Hills knights bound for the South Dakota Territory, were here yesterday for an hour or two yesterday.

SAMSON'S EDICT.

To Knights Ak-Sar-Ben—Great Attraction at the Den.

TUESDAY, MAY 31ST 1898

Special Initiation of the T. P. A.—Startling Exhibition by Hagenback's Wild Animal Show—Elephants, Lions, Tigers, Etc.

WORK BEGINS 7 P. M. SHARP. I have arranged for the greatest initiation for next Tuesday night, May 31, that has ever been held at our den.

I have also arranged, through the extreme courtesy and liberality of Sir Knight E. H. Sprague and Sir Knight A. J. Love, for a startling feature from the world renowned Hagenback wild animal show from the Midway of the Trans-Mississippi Exposition.

All acceptable prospective knights may join on this occasion whether they are members of the T. P. A. or not and should do so in order to witness this wonderful performance.

The work will begin at 7 o'clock sharp. After it is completed we will adjourn to the "Streets of All Nations" on the exposition building.

Be on hand sure. Be there at 7 o'clock sharp. Bring your friends. Remember the date, Tuesday, May 31, 1898. Residents of Omaha should join our ranks at once. SAMSON.

HOW A WAR IS FOUGHT.

The Changes in the Mode of Warfare Illustrated by Pictures.

If you wish to properly understand the war news, if you wish to have a definite knowledge of naval affairs and the events that are occurring in the East and West Indies you can secure no better, no more reliable source of information than the official photographs of the United States navy, just issued by the Omaha Bee.

The book consists of nearly 200 pages of views made by E. H. Hart, naval photographer, and the list of subjects embraces everything of interest pertaining to our navy, of which every American is justly proud.

First within the covers of this interesting work comes a map sixteen times as large as the book itself, showing on one side the Spanish possessions, and all adjacent territory, while on the other side the East Indian possessions are similarly treated.

Then follow more than 200 rare pictures of the navy, its officers and equipment. The views are all authentic, and are the latest taken, and a close study of these maps will give one a thorough understanding of this territory, in regard to which the interest of the American public is now at its height.

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A letter.

Dear Friend Nebraska: I see by the papers that you fancy to give an Exposition in Omaha this year and I get several surkers from stores what wants me to make my bed quarters in their stores.

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